(c) what action Government hav$_e$ taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) iNo, Sir. Th$_e$ occupation occurred on 20th May, 1986.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Seizure of heroin

1389. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN. DRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total value of heroin and other narcotic drugs that was seized in India during the last one year;

(b) what steps are being taken to prevent large scale trafficking in drugs; and

(c) what measures ate being taken b> Government to educate the masses about th$_e$ harmful effects of the use of narcotic-drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No precise Value of the drug seized can be furnished, as the illicit market price varies widely from place to place and time to time, depending upon the purity of the drug, local demand and supply position, place of origin, etc.

(b) Th$_e$ field formations remain vigilant to check the smuggling of drugs. In addition to appropriate anti-smuggling measures taken in co-ordination with the Central and State Government authorities concerned, close co-operation with the international ageneies concerned and also with the drug law enforcement agencies Of U.S.A.. U. K., etc. is maintained te curb smuggling of drugs. A r.-^v organisation under 'he name of- 'Nnrcotics Control Bureau' has bee,, s-et np for the purpose of effectively co-ordinating the action against illict traffic in drugs. The matter is also kept under constant review for appropria! e action.

(c) The Government has been continuous, ly making efforts to educate the people about the evils of drug abuse by publicity through mass communication media. The State Governments have also been requested to undertake mass educational and motivational programmes regarding the harmful effects of drag abuse and the need to stay away from them.

12.00 NOON

RE: NOTICE OF BREACH.. OF PRIVILEGE AGAINST REPORTED OBSERVATIONS OF ACHARYA.. RAJNEESH

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bapu Kaldate by a notice of breach of privilege has invited my attention to certain observations of Acharya Rajneesh reported in the *Nav Bharat Times* of August 3, 1986. Acharya Rajneesh is reported to have toid a reporter of the *Nav Bharat Times* that "Members $_0$f Indian Parliament ar$_e$ men tary underdeveloped. If investigations are made, they would be found to have a mental age of 14 only."

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Child labour.

IMR. CHIRMAN: We generally treat such remarks beneath our notice and *I* propose to do so in this case also. It is inconsistent with our dignity to attach any importance to the vituperative outbursts or irresponsible statements of/ a frustrated person.

It would b$_e$ bette.- if the godmen leave the good men alone.

SHRl LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): So-called godmen.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I expect newspapeis not to give publicity to irrespons'ble statements against Members of Parliament. By doing so, they are not doing any service-to the great institution of Parliament. *Nav Bharat Time*$_s$ should have exercised judgment before giving publicity to Acharya Rajneesh's ludicurou$_s$ statement about